

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, April 26th, 1884.

Hon. Horatio C. Purchard,
Director of the Mint,

Dear Sir:

From the date of my appointment in 1867 as Deputy Comptroller to the passage of the coinage act of 1873, about six years, in addition to my regular duties I conducted the correspondence with the Mint and branches, thereby saving to the government the appointment at least of an additional clerk of class four. As a souvenir of my official work I would be glad to have a set of the presidential and such other medals as I may select at the mint, struck in bronze, and you will very much oblige me if you will write a letter to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia authorizing him to furnish me with such medals as I may select, at the cost price thereof.

Very respectfully yours.

J. W. Day Kneaf

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DIRECTOR MINT.

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John Jay Knox

Requests set of
Presidential and other
medals.

Treasury Department,

Mint Bureau,

April 29. 1884.

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R. B. Preston
Acting Director

Recd Apr 29/84

The National Bank of the Republic.

John Jay Knox, President.

Cyprian Adams, Vice Pres't

Edw. Pullen, Cashier.

New York 24. Jan'y 1885.

Hon

A. L. Snowden,

Superintendent of Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Requests set of Presidential and other medals.

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[Letter Two:]

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